

level, and will provide necessary space to enable staff to conduct repairs, operations, and scientific analysis of the information gained from the submillimeter telescope array, which is located at the top of Mauna Kea.

As many of my colleagues may be aware, Mauna Kea, an inactive volcano, is home to many telescopic observatories due to its ideal climate and atmosphere. Smithsonian's submillimeter array program, when fully implemented, will consist of eight antennae whose signals will be combined to produce finely detailed images of distant objects.

The need for the Smithsonian's new base camp facility arises from two developments. First, the facilities currently being used by Smithsonian submillimeter array operation staff is in shared space occupied many observatories on the island. As technologies, equipment and staff have expanded, the existing aging shared facilities have become overcrowded. Second, a plan by the Smithsonian to lease space in a building that was to be developed by GSA at the University of Hawaii fell through when GSA canceled the project. A new base camp is the only alternative for the Smithsonian.

Mr. Speaker, the Interior Appropriations legislation signed into law last week, contains \$2 million for this as-yet unauthorized project. The inclusion of those funds was due to the efforts of Chairman RALPH REGULA, another colleague of mine from the Smithsonian's Board of Regents, and I want to thank him for ensuring that this important project does not fall behind schedule.

I also want to thank Mr. THOMAS, the Chair of the House Administration Committee, and the Ranking Democrat, Mr. HOYER, for allowing this bill to be brought to the floor for immediate consideration. Finally, I want to thank my colleagues from Hawaii, Mrs. MINK and Mr. ABERCROMBIE for their support and cosponsorship, along with Mr. HOYER, of H.R. 4729, the House companion to the legislation before us today. I urge adoption of this legislation.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of S. 2498, to authorize \$2.0 million in fiscal 2001 and \$2.5 million in fiscal 2002 to construct a new sea-level base camp for the Smithsonian Submillimeter Array at Mauna Kea on the Island of Hawaii.

The array is a state-of-the art radio telescope located at the 14,000 foot elevation which uses high resolution and high frequencies to produce images 50 times sharper than current telescopes.

This observation site, one of the finest and most important in the world, greatly enhances the ability of scientists to understand, study and track the birth of stars, quasars, and other phenomena.

S. 2498, sponsored by Senator MOYNIHAN, passed the Senate unanimously on June 14, 2000 and was referred to the committee on House Administration. The identical House measure, H.R. 4729, was introduced by Representative MATSUI of California, who is a regent of the Smithsonian Institution. It was cosponsored by Representatives MINK and ABERCROMBIE and myself. Passage of S. 2498 by the House today will clear this measure for the President.

Funding for the base-camp project, which is expected to be completed in 2002, has been included in the interior appropriations bill for fiscal 2001, so passage of this authorization bill will complete the legislative process.

Mr. Speaker, this support facility is needed because, due to the altitude, harsh weather and working conditions at the summit, array operations and staff must be located at sea level with only a small staff traveling to the array on any given day. Economical leasing space is not available in the Hilo area, and construction of the base facility will obviate the need for expensive commercial space in that city. According to the Smithsonian, estimated rental costs for the 30-year life cycle of the array would be more than double that of the base facility being authorized here. The project will provide 16,000 square feet of electronics laboratories, offices and support space for maintenance of the array, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution Astrophysical Observatory. Like other organizations basing observations at Mauna Kea, the support structure will be built on land donated by the University of Hawaii at Hilo Science Park for \$1 a year.

Mr. Speaker, we live in an age of exploration, and there are few things which so stir the imagination as the exploration of space.

In recent years we have discovered planets orbiting distant stars, gained new understanding of the age of the universe, and discovered phenomena which have forced us to reexamine our understanding of the laws of physics and the underpinnings of the natural world.

The Smithsonian Institution has played a leading role in the advancement of mankind's understanding of the physical world we can see and touch, as well as of the distant universe, and the world of the imagination which projects like the submillimeter array make real to us.

I strongly support this legislation and I complement Representative MATSUI and the Smithsonian regents from the House, Representatives REGULA and SAM JOHNSON of Texas, for their initiative in bringing it before us.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2498.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on S. 2498, the Senate bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FISCAL OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5410) to establish revolving funds for the operation of certain programs and activities of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 5410

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000".

TITLE I—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS REVOLVING FUNDS

SEC. 101. REVOLVING FUND FOR AUDIO AND VIDEO DUPLICATION SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH AUDIOVISUAL CONSERVATION CENTER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury a revolving fund for audio and video duplication and delivery services provided by the Librarian of Congress (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Librarian") which are associated with the national audiovisual conservation center established under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes", approved December 15, 1997 (Public Law 105-144; 2 U.S.C. 141 note).

(b) FEES FOR SERVICES.—The Librarian may charge a fee for providing services described in subsection (a), and shall deposit any such fees charged into the revolving fund under this section.

(c) CONTENTS OF FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The revolving fund under this section shall consist of the following amounts:

(A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian under subsection (b).

(B) Any other amounts received by the Librarian which are attributable to the services described in subsection (a).

(C) Amounts deposited by the Librarian under paragraph (2).

(D) Such other amounts as may be appropriated under law.

(2) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DURING TRANSITION.—The Librarian shall transfer to the revolving fund under this section the following:

(A) Any obligated, unexpended balances existing as of the date of the transfer which are attributable to the services described in subsection (a).

(B) An amount equal to the difference as of such date between—

(i) the total value of the supplies, inventories, equipment, gift fund balances, and other assets attributable to such services; and

(ii) the total value of the liabilities attributable to such services.

(d) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the revolving fund under this section shall be available to the Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the services described in subsection (a).

SEC. 102. REVOLVING FUND FOR GIFT SHOP, DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION, PHOTO DUPLICATION, AND RELATED SERVICES.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury a revolving fund for the following programs and activities of the Librarian:

(1) Decimal classification development.

(2) The operation of a gift shop or other sales of items associated with collections, exhibits, performances, and special events of the Library of Congress.

(3) Document reproduction and micro-filming services.

(b) **INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENT.**—A separate account shall be maintained in the revolving fund under this section with respect to the programs and activities described in each of the paragraphs of subsection (a).

(c) **FEES FOR SERVICES.**—The Librarian may charge a fee for services under any of the programs and activities described in subsection (a), and shall deposit any such fees charged into the account of the revolving fund under this section for such program or activity.

(d) **CONTENTS OF ACCOUNTS IN FUND.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each account of the revolving fund under this section shall consist of the following amounts:

(A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian under subsection (c).

(B) Any other amounts received by the Librarian which are attributable to the programs and activities covered by such account.

(C) Amounts deposited by the Librarian under paragraph (2).

(D) Such other amounts as may be appropriated under law.

(2) **DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DURING TRANSITION.**—The Librarian shall transfer to each account of the revolving fund under this section the following:

(A) Any obligated, unexpended balances existing as of the date of the transfer which are attributable to the programs and activities covered by such account.

(B) An amount equal to the difference as of such date between—

(i) the total value of the supplies, inventories, equipment, gift fund balances, and other assets attributable to such programs and activities; and

(ii) the total value of the liabilities attributable to such programs and activities.

(e) **USE OF AMOUNTS.**—Amounts in the accounts of the revolving fund under this section shall be available to the Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the programs and activities covered by such accounts.

SEC. 103. REVOLVING FUND FOR FEDLINK PROGRAM AND FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is hereby established in the Treasury a revolving fund for the Federal Library and Information Network program (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "FEDLINK program") of the Library of Congress (as described in subsection (f)(1)) and the Federal Research program of the Library of Congress (as described in subsection (f)(2)).

(b) **INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENT.**—A separate account shall be maintained in the revolving fund under this section with respect to the programs described in subsection (a).

(c) **FEES FOR SERVICES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Librarian may charge a fee for services under the FEDLINK program and the Federal Research program, and shall deposit any such fees charged into the account of the revolving fund under this section for such program.

(2) **ADVANCES OF FUNDS.**—Participants in the FEDLINK program and the Federal Research program shall pay for products and services of the program by advance of funds—

(A) if the Librarian determines that amounts in the Revolving Fund are otherwise insufficient to cover the costs of providing such products and services; or

(B) upon agreement between participants and the Librarian.

(d) **CONTENTS OF FUND.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each account of the revolving fund under this section shall consist of the following amounts:

(A) Amounts deposited by the Librarian under subsection (c).

(B) Any other amounts received by the Librarian which are attributable to the program covered by such account.

(C) Amounts deposited by the Librarian under paragraph (2).

(D) Such other amounts as may be appropriated under law.

(2) **DEPOSIT OF FUNDS DURING TRANSITION.**—Notwithstanding section 1535(d) of title 31, United States Code, the Librarian shall transfer to the appropriate account of the revolving fund under this section the following:

(A) Any obligated, unexpended balances existing as of the date of the transfer which are attributable to the FEDLINK program or the Federal Research program.

(B) An amount equal to the difference as of such date between—

(i) the total value of the supplies, inventories, equipment, gift fund balances, and other assets attributable to such program; and

(ii) the total value of the liabilities attributable to such program.

(e) **USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.**—Amounts in the accounts of the revolving fund under this section shall be available to the Librarian, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the program covered by each such account.

(f) **PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.**—

(1) **FEDLINK.**—In this section, the "FEDLINK program" is the program of the Library of Congress under which the Librarian provides the following services on behalf of participating Federal libraries, Federal information centers, other entities of the Federal government, and the District of Columbia:

(A) The procurement of commercial information services, publications in any format, and library support services.

(B) Related accounting services.

(C) Related education, information, and support services.

(2) **FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM.**—In this section, the "Federal Research program" is the program of the Library of Congress under which the Librarian provides research reports, translations, and analytical studies for entities of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia (other than any program of the Congressional Research Service).

SEC. 104. AUDITS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

Each of the revolving funds established under this title shall be subject to audit by the Comptroller General at the Comptroller General's discretion.

SEC. 105. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this title shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2002 and each succeeding fiscal year.

TITLE II—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

SEC. 201. REVISIONS TO MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD.

(a) **ADDITION OF VICE CHAIR OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY AS BOARD MEMBER.**—Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (2 U.S.C. 154), is amended in the first sentence of the first paragraph by inserting "and the vice chair" after "chairman".

(b) **QUORUM REQUIREMENT.**—Section 1 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 154) is amended in the sec-

ond sentence of the first paragraph by striking "Nine" and inserting "Seven".

(c) **TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF BOARD MEMBER TERM.**—Section 1 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 154) is amended in the first paragraph by inserting after the first sentence the following: "Upon request of the chair of the Board, any member whose term has expired may continue to serve on the Trust Fund Board until the earlier of the date on which such member's successor is appointed or the expiration of the 1-year period which begins on the date such member's term expires.".

SEC. 202. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this title shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS).

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 5410 is a bill to allow the Library of Congress to create three revolving funds so that the monies garnered from various activities could be retained by the library to be reinvested in those areas.

One of the revolving funds is a gift shop fund, the other is a Federal library and information network program for products and services yielded under that structure.

I would tell the gentleman from Virginia that, because of the recent locating of the audio-video conservation center in Culpeper, Virginia, a major acquisition for the Library of Congress in a facility designed for other purposes but perfect for protecting films and audio, that any funds derived from audio-video duplicating will be allowed to be placed in a revolving fund based upon this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I would state that we have no objection to the passage of the legislation. We would particularly encourage the gentleman from California to locate other Federal facilities in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and we urge the passage of this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume just to note that I did thank the gentleman from Virginia for his assistance, and I will gladly and laudatorily praise him for his assistance, but he will have to work to get additional facilities.

The one that we have is an excellent one and it is going to serve the Nation well in preserving the very volatile audio and video treasures of this country.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I urge support for the motion.

This bill resembles one that I introduced in April. It will resolve the sole remaining issue

raised in the annual audit of Library financial operations by giving the Library statutory authority to operate its gift revolving funds.

The bill creates three revolving funds, one to support the Library's audio-visual duplication and delivery services; a second to support its gift shop, decimal cataloging and photo duplication services; and a third to support "FEDLINK," the program that acquires library materials for other agencies, and the Federal Research Division, which conducts research for other agencies.

Enactment of this measure will result in significant savings to the Library and its customers by improving financial management of these programs. The Library estimates that FEDLINK's agency customers will collectively save over \$1.3 million annually through administrative efficiencies and increased vendor discounts.

In addition, the bill adds the vice-chair of the Joint Committee on the Library to the trust fund board, to ensure representation from both Houses. Finally, to facilitate the work of the Library's trust fund board, the bill adjusts its quorum requirement. It also permits the board chairman to request that members whose terms have expired continue to serve for up to a year, or until their successors are qualified, whichever comes first.

Mr. Speaker, this is a good-housekeeping bill that will save money for the Library and its customers while resolving auditors' concerns. I urge an "aye" vote.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5410, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 5410, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-984) on the resolution (H. Res. 633) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4656, LAKE TAHOE BASIN LAND CONVEYANCE

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-985) on the resolution (H. Res. 634) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4656) to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMS IMPROVEMENT AND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM CENTENNIAL ACT OF 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3671) to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those acts, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the "Fish and Wildlife Programs Improvement and National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act of 2000".

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAMS

Sec. 101. Short titles.

Subtitle A—Wildlife Restoration

Sec. 111. Expenses for administration.

Sec. 112. Firearm and bow hunter education and safety program grants.

Sec. 113. Multistate conservation grant program.

Sec. 114. Miscellaneous provision.

Subtitle B—Sport Fish Restoration

Sec. 121. Expenses for administration.

Sec. 122. Multistate conservation grant program.

Sec. 123. Funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act.

Sec. 124. Period of availability.

Sec. 125. Miscellaneous provision.

Sec. 126. Conforming amendment.

Subtitle C—Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs

Sec. 131. Designation of programs.

Sec. 132. Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

Sec. 133. Reports and certifications.

TITLE II—NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Purposes.

Sec. 203. Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Sec. 204. Rights and obligations of the Foundation.

Sec. 205. Annual reporting of grant details.

Sec. 206. Notice to Members of Congress.

Sec. 207. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 208. Limitation on authority.

TITLE III—NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM CENTENNIAL

Sec. 301. Short title.

Sec. 302. Findings and purposes.

Sec. 303. National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Commission.

Sec. 304. Long-term planning and annual reporting requirements regarding the operation and maintenance backlog.

Sec. 305. Year of the National Wildlife Refuge.

Sec. 306. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 307. Effective date.

TITLE I—WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAMS

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLES.

(a) *THIS TITLE.*—This title may be cited as the "Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000".

(b) *PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT.*—The Act of September 2, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.), is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 13. SHORT TITLE.

"This Act may be cited as the 'Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act'."

(c) *DINGELL-JOHNSON SPORT FISH RESTORATION ACT.*—The Act of August 9, 1950 (16 U.S.C. 777 et seq.), is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 15. SHORT TITLE.

"This Act may be cited as the 'Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act'."

Subtitle A—Wildlife Restoration

SEC. 111. EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATION.

(a) *SET-ASIDE FOR EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT.*—Section 4 of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669c) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c);

(2) by striking "SEC. 4." and all that follows through the end of the first sentence of subsection (a) and inserting the following:

"SEC. 4. ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF AVAILABLE AMOUNTS.

"(a) *SET-ASIDE FOR EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT.*—

"(I) *IN GENERAL.*—

"(A) *SET-ASIDE.*—For fiscal year 2001 and each fiscal year thereafter, of the revenues (excluding interest accruing under section 3(b)) covered into the fund for the fiscal year, the Secretary of the Interior may use not more than the available amount specified in subparagraph (B) for the fiscal year for expenses for administration incurred in implementation of this Act, in accordance with this subsection and section 9.

"(B) *AVAILABLE AMOUNTS.*—The available amount referred to in subparagraph (A) is—

"(i) for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002, \$9,000,000;

"(ii) for fiscal year 2003, \$8,212,000; and

"(iii) for fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of—

"(I) the available amount for the preceding fiscal year; and

"(II) the amount determined by multiplying—

"(aa) the available amount for the preceding fiscal year; and

"(bb) the change, relative to the preceding fiscal year, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.